

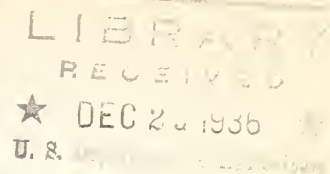
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Plans for Turkey Trap Nests



Turkey trap nests, detailed plans of which are shown in the accompanying figures, may be built in units of from two to eight, as desired. Each nest occupies 14 1/2 inches of linear space except the two end nests which occupy 16 inches including the siding of half-inch boards. A battery of eight nests would be 119 inches long.

Either a home-made or a commercial turkey trap-nest front may be used. If it is of different dimensions from the one illustrated, appropriate changes should be made in the dimensions of the battery. The front illustrated measures 13 1/2 inches by 17 inches over all and consists of a wooden framework of 1 x 1 inch material with a thin board at the bottom. The opening between the top framing and the bottom board is 10 1/2 inches wide and 11 inches high and contains a folding two-piece galvanized metal trap-nest device. The hen enters through the trap-nest opening but is removed through the hinged door at the top of the battery.

The battery is built without a back, for easy cleaning, and may be set against a solid wall, or covered with removable boards or tin which should extend only within about six inches of the top to allow for ventilation. If set against a solid wall, the top may be replaced by narrow strips, lath, or wire for better ventilation, if the birds are trap-nested in hot weather.

Half-inch material for the floor and lower half of each end and partition is specified. Inch material may be used but is heavier than is necessary.

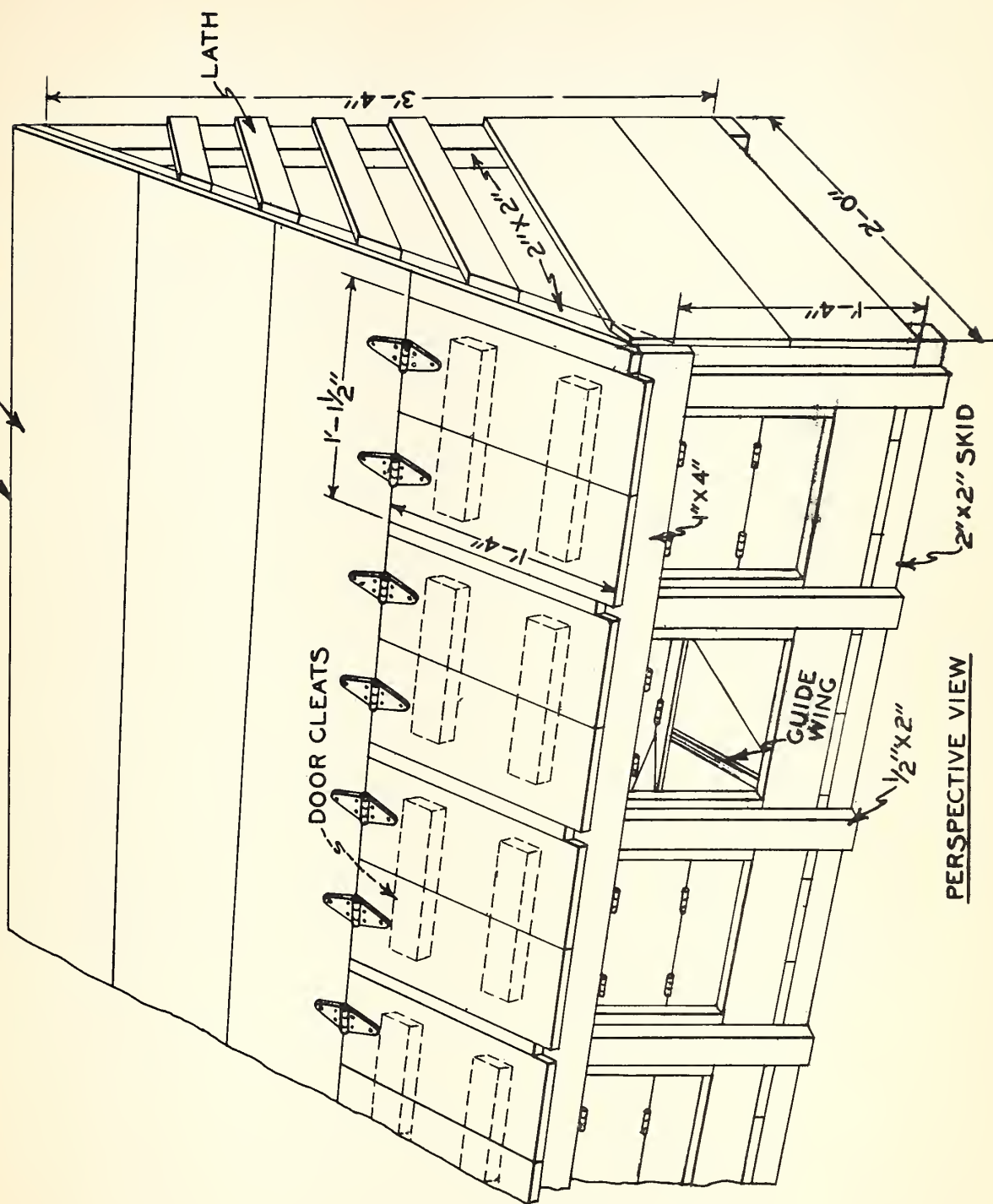
The trap-nest fronts are held in place by small strips in the diagram and the construction is such that they slide up and down freely, except for the large tacks or small nails that hold the guide wings in place against the blocks. These tacks or nails may be pulled out if the front is to be removed.

Approximate Amount of Material Needed for the Construction
of a Battery of Eight Nests.

5 pieces	- 2" x 2"	- 10'
1 piece	- 1" x 4"	- 10'
1 "	- 1" x 8"	- 10'
1 "	- 1" x 10"	- 10'
8 pieces	- 1" x 2"	- 12'
1 piece	- 1/2" x 2"	- 10'
1 "	- 1/2" x 6"	- 12'
1 "	- 1/2" x 8"	- 12'
2 pieces	- 1/2" x 10"	- 10'
2 "	- 1/2" x 12"	- 10'
1 bundle	of laths	
8 pairs	of 3" strap hinges	
8	metal or wooden trap-nest fronts	

The blocks and the 1/2" x 1/2" strips may be obtained from the material specified.

NOTE:- BACK OF STRUCTURE OPEN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM
TOP BOARD



PERSPECTIVE VIEW

